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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0
2006	990.9			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	2,898	2,899	0.0	12,145	12,107	0.3
Deaths	2,520	2,415	4.3	9,310	9,142	1.8
Natural Increase	378	484	-21.9	2,835	2,965	-4.4
Marriages	864	862	0.2	5,146	5,113	0.6

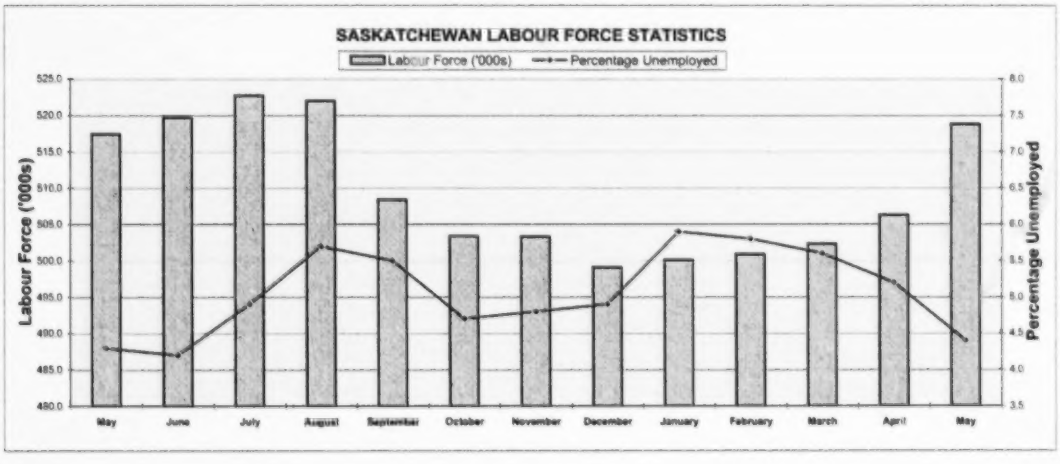
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
Fourth Quarter	386	450	-14.2
Annual Total	2,106	1,942	8.4

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	May	511.5	486.8	24.7	4.8	68.6
	June	515.0	492.4	22.6	4.4	69.0
	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2006			May 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	496.1	266.0	230.0	495.0	267.8	227.2
1-14 hours	34.2	11.7	22.5	33.3	11.2	22.1
15-29 hours	65.6	20.6	45.0	70.8	26.4	44.4
30 plus hours	365.0	221.3	143.6	363.4	219.2	144.2
Not at work	31.3	12.5	18.9	27.5	11.1	16.5

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
May 2006	518.8	279.7	239.1	100.8	418.1	41.2	59.5	212.1	188.5	17.5
April 2006	506.3	273.3	233.0	89.9	416.4	38.6	51.4	211.0	188.0	17.4
May 2005	517.4	280.5	237.0	100.7	416.8	41.7	59.0	214.9	183.6	18.2
Employed ('000)										
May 2006	496.1	266.0	230.0	92.4	403.7	37.6	54.8	203.9	182.5	17.3
April 2006	480.0	255.9	224.1	81.2	398.8	33.8	47.4	201.2	180.4	17.2
May 2005	495.0	267.8	227.2	89.9	405.0	37.1	52.8	208.8	178.5	17.7
Unemployed ('000)										
May 2006	22.8	13.7	9.1	8.4	14.4	3.7	4.7	8.2	6.0	0.0
April 2006	26.3	17.4	9.0	8.8	17.6	4.8	4.0	9.8	7.6	0.0
May 2005	22.5	12.7	9.8	10.8	11.7	4.6	6.2	6.1	5.1	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)										
May 2006	4.4	4.9	3.8	8.3	3.4	9.0	7.9	3.9	3.2	0.0
April 2006	5.2	6.4	3.9	9.8	4.2	12.4	7.8	4.6	4.0	0.0
May 2005	4.3	4.5	4.1	10.7	2.8	11.0	10.5	2.8	2.8	2.7
Participation Rate (%)										
May 2006	69.6	76.0	63.2	73.1	68.8	60.4	85.4	89.5	79.4	13.1
April 2006	67.8	74.2	61.6	65.1	68.4	56.6	73.6	88.8	79.3	13.0
May 2005	69.1	76.0	62.5	72.4	68.4	60.3	84.3	88.7	78.8	13.6

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	May 2005 ('000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	52.4	49.1	49.3
Manufacturing	28.1	30.4	28.5
Construction	30.7	26.9	23.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.7	28.9	28.5
Trade	79.2	82.0	77.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.4	25.9	27.2
Service	202.5	206.8	208.0
Public Administration	27.6	27.3	25.3
Other Primary Industries	20.3	17.6	18.6
Total All Industries	**496.1**	**495.0**	**486.8**

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 20, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan **March 2006p**	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/06p	Feb/06p	Mar/05r
Total Beneficiaries	12,300	1,140	1,610	3,710	1,050	150	19,960	21,730	22,660
Male	9,240	500	-	220	770	90	10,820	11,440	12,810
Female	3,060	640	1,610	3,490	280	60	9,140	10,280	9,850
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	17,576	1,334	1,934	4,438	-	143	25,448	26,412	27,514
Number of weeks paid during month	56,260	5,000	6,550	14,980	-	610	83,400	86,230	92,720
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	312.38	266.91	295.30	296.25	-	-	305.15	306.29	296.76

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Mar 2006p	Feb 2006r	Mar 2006p	Feb 2006r	Mar 2006p	Feb 2006r	Mar 2006p	Feb 2006r
Goods producing industries	67.7	69.0	894.65	898.60	38.5	38.5	30.11	30.01
Forestry	0.9	1.0	835.52	845.04	41.4	42.0	24.44	22.34
Mining and oil and gas extraction	13.4	13.8	1,114.85	1,092.45	41.4	41.5	36.68	36.26
Construction	17.0	17.4	811.77	813.70	38.0	38.7	19.87	20.62
Utility system construction	1.7	1.7	973.08	962.80	44.2	44.6	20.35	21.58
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.2	2.2	928.34	915.66	38.9	39.3	21.60	22.57
Manufacturing	32.0	32.3	819.09	834.61	38.0	37.9	28.85	28.99
Non-durable goods	11.8	12.0	817.29	848.42	38.1	37.9	32.48	33.35
Food	6.5	6.6	733.34	752.32	37.2	37.5	33.55	34.25
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.1	717.23	748.70	40.1	39.5	19.66	21.05
Durable goods	20.2	20.3	820.13	826.45	37.9	38.0	26.45	25.90
Machinery	5.2	5.2	891.90	897.15	37.3	37.1	30.74	29.22
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.3	3.3	837.18	845.77	37.1	36.9	29.71	28.40
Service producing industries	343.6	346.0	644.02	644.49	37.5	37.5	23.34	23.51
Trade	72.2	73.7	527.38	530.83	39.5	39.5	21.52	22.07
Wholesale trade	18.5	19.0	787.40	790.61	39.3	39.1	23.99	24.80
Retail trade	53.7	54.7	437.69	440.67	39.7	39.8	19.36	19.59
Automobile dealers	3.8	4.0	818.05	832.31	37.4	37.5	25.17	25.63
Gasoline service stations	5.3	5.3	370.92	353.43	34.2	33.5	18.40	18.54
Transportation & warehousing	20.7	20.3	745.69	758.93	38.2	38.4	20.07	20.52
Finance and insurance	19.2	19.3	853.20	852.86	36.3	36.4	27.23	26.63
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.1	6.2	676.42	674.73	42.2	42.3	18.96	19.06
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.7	10.8	505.63	518.74	37.0	36.8	21.78	22.37
Educational services	46.8	47.2	808.92	819.11	38.3	38.3	22.63	22.75
Elementary & secondary schools	31.1	31.6	830.42	845.55	44.0	43.9	23.80	24.08
Health care & social assistance	56.2	56.6	667.13	659.75	33.3	33.0	24.66	25.74
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.5	716.57	666.60	22.2	21.3	42.21	38.42
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.7	631.65	667.41	33.0	33.0	27.69	30.10
Accommodation & food services	29.0	29.4	294.50	283.62	39.3	39.6	17.40	16.82
Food services & drinking places	22.6	22.8	285.22	267.92	42.0	43.5	15.98	14.75
Public Administration	32.8	33.0	832.02	829.51	37.4	37.1	26.39	26.17
Industrial Aggregate	411.4	415.0	685.29	686.73	37.7	37.6	24.10	24.27

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

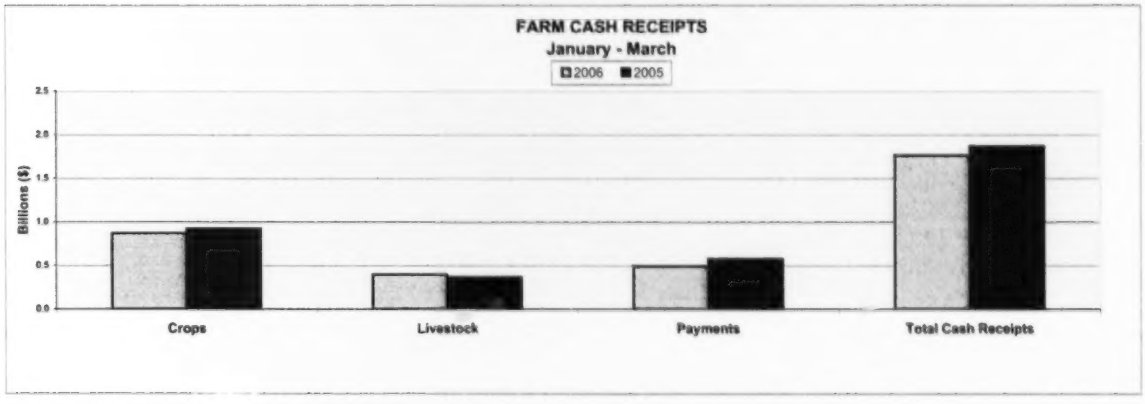
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	119,294	102,318	16.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	10,631	29,562	-64.0
Durum	56,882	43,610	30.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	5,784	19,090	-69.7
Oats	47,956	16,306	---
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	42,151	52,400	-19.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	4,962	14,813	-66.5
Deferred grain receipts	-22,749	-29,818	-23.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	196,245	324,551	-39.5
Rye	828	279	---
Flaxseed	15,271	41,954	-63.6
Canola - Rapeseed	250,836	129,493	93.7
Potatoes	3,727	3,459	7.7
Floriculture and nursery	5,176	4,815	7.5
Forest products	465	480	-3.1
Other crops	132,023	167,234	-21.1
Total crops	869,482	920,546	-5.5
Cattle	204,813	160,541	27.6
Calves	46,828	42,770	9.5
Hogs	67,260	76,682	-12.3
Sheep and lambs	2,445	2,771	-11.8
Dairy Products	33,217	33,015	0.6
Poultry	11,393	13,915	-18.1
Eggs	5,603	5,457	2.7
Other livestock	27,169	30,908	-12.1
Total livestock and products	398,728	366,059	8.9
NISA Payments	95,540	112,170	-14.8
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	27,889	222,358	-87.5
Income Disaster Assistance	359,706	207,784	73.1
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	9,250	35,482	-73.9
Total direct payments	492,385	577,794	-14.8
Total cash receipts	1,760,595	1,864,399	-5.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	February			January - February		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	48,270	51,580	-6.4	85,420	80,910	5.6
Heifers	41,180	36,900	11.6	75,830	55,690	36.2
Cows	210	150	40.0	540	520	3.8
Bulls	50	40	25.0	70	70	-
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	89,710	88,670	1.2	161,860	137,190	18.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	26,400	31,140	-15.2	41,240	47,070	-12.4
Heifers	14,590	21,340	-31.6	24,600	32,180	-23.6
Cows	790	610	29.5	1,870	1,450	29.0
Bulls	80	60	33.3	160	100	60.0
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	41,860	53,150	-21.2	67,870	80,800	-16.0
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	131,570	141,820	-7.2	229,730	217,990	5.4
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,420	6,890	-35.8	9,660	15,900	-39.2
Heifers	3,250	7,510	-56.7	6,000	15,010	-60.0
Cows	3,130	100	---	5,350	160	---
Bulls	100	30	---	160	50	---
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,900	14,530	-25.0	21,170	31,120	-32.0
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,910	370	---	10,810	2,160	---
Heifers	5,680	440	---	9,190	1,540	---
Cows	12,980	9,260	40.2	28,810	18,070	59.4
Bulls	1,820	2,050	-11.2	4,200	3,290	27.7
Calves	20	10	100.0	70	70	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	25,410	12,130	---	53,080	25,130	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	36,310	26,660	36.2	74,250	56,250	32.0
Total Cattle Marketed	167,880	168,480	-0.4	303,980	274,240	10.8
Sheep and lambs	321	1,472	-78.2	737	2,296	-67.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	85,025	109,602	-22.4	167,703	220,389	-23.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	88.86	87.49	1.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	88.08	86.77	1.5
Cows D1, 2	31.00	23.00	34.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	113.98	107.80	5.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	126.33	116.64	8.3
Steers 500-600 lbs	143.44	128.22	11.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period April 30, 2006 to May 28, 2006	476.8	272.4	57.3	148.9	86.0	38.2	246.1	0.0	1,325.7
Same period last year	382.6	196.0	29.6	142.6	109.1	9.1	105.9	0.0	974.9
Crop year to date	4,395.8	2,315.6	824.5	2,272.1	1,201.9	348.6	2,239.9	0.1	13,598.5
Same period last year	4,135.8	1,843.8	467.8	1,671.5	931.7	259.3	1,209.9	0.0	10,519.8

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	January			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,173	1,106	6.1	3,570	3,367	6.0
Eggs per 100 layers	1,929	2,060	-6.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,886	1,899	-0.7	5,793	5,685	1.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,650	1,657	-0.4	5,033	4,952	1.6
Value ($'000)	1,829	1,813	0.9	5,543	5,403	2.6
Farm price (cent per dozen)	110.8	109.4	1.3	110.1	109.1	0.9
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	61	57	7.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

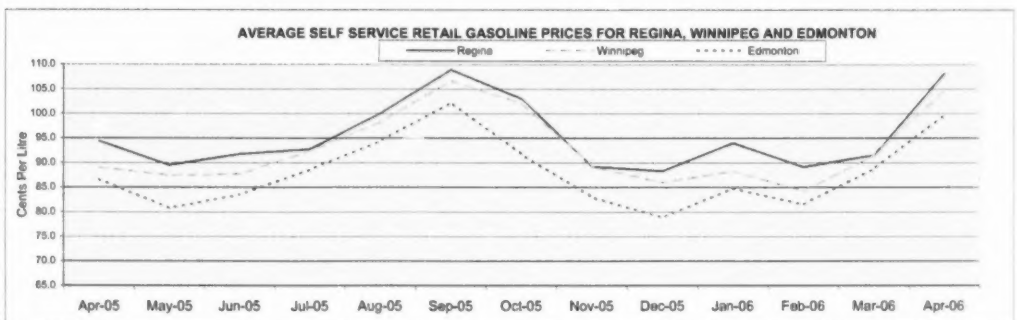
	March			January - March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	6	16.7	18	20	-10.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	-	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	4	8	-50.0	12	17	-29.4
Manufacturing	1	-	---	1	-	---
Wholesale trade	-	1	---	2	2	-
Retail trade	3	3	-	10	8	25.0
Transportation and warehousing	2	3	-33.3	7	10	-30.0
Finance and insurance	-	1	---	-	2	---
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	1	2	-50.0
Professional, scientific and technical	1	1	-	3	3	-
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	2	-	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	4	---	-	5	---
Accommodation and food	3	3	-	7	11	-36.4
Other service	2	5	-60.0	6	11	-45.5
Total Industries	24	36	-33.3	77	93	-17.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	205	198	3.5	553	516	7.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	678	788	-14.0	1,891	2,122	-10.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,727	7,749	-0.3	20,662	21,041	-1.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	209.3	201.1	4.1	567.2	564.1	0.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	46.3	48.4	-4.4	134.3	136.3	-1.4
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.4	6.7	10.6	20.0	19.0	5.3
Clothing Stores	25.3	25.0	0.9	67.3	68.1	-1.2
Furniture stores	13.2	12.5	5.5	36.2	33.6	7.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	23.6	17.6	34.4	65.3	50.2	30.1
Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	8.8	13.5	27.0	21.5	25.3
Computer and Software Stores	3.8	3.2	17.8	10.8	8.8	23.3
New Car Dealers	179.9	179.8	0.0	467.3	462.4	1.1
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	52.3	37.0	41.5	123.3	97.9	26.0
Gasoline Stations	131.2	118.9	10.4	362.1	330.8	9.5
General Merchandise Stores	119.9	109.3	9.6	331.9	299.5	10.8
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	38.4	26.9	42.8	103.2	72.2	42.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	14.9	12.0	24.6	35.7	29.2	22.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.4	10.9	23.3	37.0	30.2	22.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.6	18.1	-19.0	41.0	46.5	-11.8
Total All Stores	903.5	836.2	8.0	2,429.7	2,270.3	7.0
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,908.6	28,678.9	7.8	82,420.5	77,398.3	6.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	April 2006	March 2006	April 2005	March 2006	February 2006	March 2005
	cents per litre					
St. John's	116.1	101.2	102.4	114.7	99.5	99.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	111.8	96.5	94.8	111.3	93.6	92.9
Sydney	117.1	103.3	100.5	114.5	100.3	97.4
Halifax	117.6	102.3	99.4	114.9	101.2	96.8
Moncton	116.5	101.9	95.5	113.4	100.3	94.5
Chicoutimi	110.4	98.5	91.1	110.8	95.5	89.9
Quebec City	114.1	99.3	94.9	113.5	99.3	94.1
Trois Rivieres	109.0	97.5	94.7	109.0	97.5	94.0
Montreal	113.1	99.8	95.5	111.8	98.2	94.5
Ottawa	105.2	92.1	90.8	100.6	89.0	87.0
Toronto	103.6	91.7	88.4	103.0	91.1	87.6
London	104.4	91.0	89.9	104.3	90.8	87.2
Windsor	104.9	91.9	87.0	102.6	89.0	84.7
Sudbury	108.6	95.2	90.5	106.7	93.5	91.1
Thunder Bay	102.7	94.2	93.2	100.5	95.1	92.7
Winnipeg	104.2	91.4	90.7	104.8	91.6	89.1
Regina	107.7	93.2	94.6	108.1	91.5	94.4
Saskatoon	107.9	93.8	94.7	109.4	95.3	94.3
Edmonton	102.6	90.3	88.2	99.7	88.8	86.6
Calgary	102.7	90.1	87.8	100.4	87.6	86.4
Prince George	109.5	96.6	98.0	108.8	96.3	97.4
Vancouver	112.9	98.5	102.9	110.7	97.1	101.4
Victoria	114.0	99.7	103.1	112.5	98.2	101.4



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	March			January - March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	908	898	1.1	2,010	1,878	7.0
Manufactured in Japan	96	88	9.1	204	204	0.0
Manufactured in other countries	118	141	-16.3	313	335	-6.6
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,057	2,041	0.8	4,675	4,612	1.4
Manufactured Overseas	225	222	1.4	484	481	0.6
Total	3,404	3,390	0.4	7,686	7,510	2.3

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	485	385	26.0	3,437	3,781	-9.1
Dwelling completions	678	659	2.9	3,476	3,122	11.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,817	1,997	-9.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	452	334	35.3	2,502	3,144	-20.4
Estevan	1	11	-90.9	79	21	—
Lloydminster/2	23	9	—	172	59	—
Moose Jaw	8	24	-66.7	93	79	17.7
North Battleford	0	3	-	20	18	11.1
Prince Albert	4	2	—	104	79	31.6
Regina Metro	165	84	96.4	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	246	197	24.9	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Swift Current	5	4	25.0	52	40	30.0
Yorkton	0	0	—	32	28	14.3
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	552	445	24.0	2,714	2,560	6.0
Estevan	38	10	—	46	15	—
Lloydminster/2	63	11	—	66	68	-2.9
Moose Jaw	17	19	-10.5	85	71	19.7
North Battleford	0	6	-	19	20	-5.0
Prince Albert	24	17	41.2	99	75	32.0
Regina Metro	182	193	-5.7	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	212	182	16.5	1,329	1,322	0.5
Swift Current	10	4	—	55	33	66.7
Yorkton	6	3	—	29	30	-3.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,559	1,764	-11.6			
Estevan	6	11	-45.5			
Lloydminster/2	77	9	—			
Moose Jaw	23	29	-20.7			
North Battleford	8	4	—			
Prince Albert	6	6	0.0			
Regina Metro	741	751	-1.3			
Saskatoon Metro	692	940	-26.4			
Swift Current	4	12	-66.7			
Yorkton	2	2	0.0			

	April			January - April		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	62	77	-19.5	227	161	41.0
Saskatoon Metro	139	77	80.5	385	274	40.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	73	59	23.7	255	252	1.2
Saskatoon Metro	56	103	-45.6	268	285	-6.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	729	768	-5.1			
Saskatoon Metro	775	914	-15.2			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
April, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	45,353	2,996	24,480	31,613	104,442
Estevan	466	-	105	-	571
Weyburn	659	-	21	-	680
Regina	12,059	385	2,407	15,881	30,732
Moose Jaw	2,298	260	125	462	3,145
Swift Current	629	-	1,250	-	1,879
Saskatoon	6,313	1,920	11,250	2,995	22,478
Humboldt	601	-	19	-	620
Melville	87	-	30	-	117
Yorkton	361	-	270	-	631
Melfort	56	-	42	-	98
North Battleford	779	-	568	305	1,652
Prince Albert	615	-	550	20	1,185
Lloydminster *	5,783	334	3,390	575	10,082
April, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	42,020	2,426	18,971	6,819	70,236
Estevan	48	-	-	-	48
Weyburn	258	-	606	20	884
Regina	5,865	440	2,878	10	9,193
Moose Jaw	1,923	-	445	-	2,368
Swift Current	1,918	-	6,747	-	8,665
Saskatoon	8,138	243	3,481	3,363	15,225
Humboldt	337	-	44	-	381
Melville	36	-	-	-	36
Yorkton	1,791	-	1	-	1,792
Melfort	16	-	-	-	16
North Battleford	868	-	50	-	918
Prince Albert	1,399	-	380	10	1,789
Lloydminster *	6,205	-	1,794	-	7,999
January - April, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	116,091	8,922	77,648	81,199	283,860
Estevan	600	-	796	722	2,118
Weyburn	1,427	-	1,303	-	2,730
Regina	33,699	981	16,055	25,413	76,148
Moose Jaw	3,892	510	2,525	5,632	12,559
Swift Current	1,147	30	6,103	2	7,282
Saskatoon	29,271	4,715	32,974	36,171	103,131
Humboldt	804	-	59	-	863
Melville	87	-	157	-	244
Yorkton	696	-	651	-	1,347
Melfort	71	-	92	-	163
North Battleford	882	535	977	580	2,974
Prince Albert	1,474	-	1,833	73	3,380
Lloydminster *	22,313	701	5,599	575	29,188
January - April, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	97,468	19,774	84,529	32,752	234,523
Estevan	2,120	373	1,419	11	3,923
Weyburn	452	-	1,150	20	1,622
Regina	19,230	3,288	26,060	19,530	68,108
Moose Jaw	3,204	-	1,141	-	4,345
Swift Current	2,953	-	8,844	15	11,812
Saskatoon	27,558	14,153	20,913	6,583	69,207
Humboldt	767	-	550	90	1,407
Melville	337	-	140	170	647
Yorkton	2,242	-	1,055	285	3,582
Melfort	331	-	238	6	575
North Battleford	1,163	-	1,867	221	3,251
Prince Albert	1,993	-	11,168	10	13,171
Lloydminster *	17,199	1,537	23,087	376	42,199

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan	March 2006p ($ '000)	March 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2006p ($ '000)	January - March 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Industry Group:						
Food	176,436	163,370	8.0	496,323	457,345	8.5
Beverage	2,795	2,761	1.2	7,265	6,733	7.9
Wood	58,233	73,818	-21.1	176,861	216,975	-18.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	12,905	12,394	4.1	31,892	32,167	-0.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	49,508	33,610	47.3	133,511	95,853	39.3
Machines	67,746	72,822	-7.0	190,774	188,169	1.4
Electrical Equipment	18,186	15,853	14.7	51,786	40,513	27.8
Non-metallic mineral products	5,779	3,089	87.1	13,437	8,101	65.9
Chemical & chemical products	165,449	151,946	8.9	339,533	352,041	-3.6
N.E.S.	501,418	439,377	14.1	1,482,813	1,222,900	21.3
Total Value/1	1,058,455	969,040	9.2	2,924,195	2,620,797	11.6

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March 2006 ($ '000)	March 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2006 ($ '000)	January - March 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	327,200	247,400	32.3	929,300	710,800	30.7
Energy Products	438,700	312,000	40.6	1,382,700	957,600	44.4
Forestry Products	46,900	86,100	-45.5	177,500	231,900	-23.5
Industrial Goods	342,500	325,800	5.1	841,000	924,900	-9.1
Machinery and Equipment	65,400	63,900	2.3	210,200	176,100	19.4
Automotive Products	6,800	5,700	19.3	16,400	16,900	-3.0
Consumer Goods	4,900	3,700	32.4	9,900	9,000	10.0
Special Transactions	12,200	11,300	8.0	35,000	31,900	9.7
Total Exports	1,244,600	1,055,900	17.9	3,602,000	3,059,100	17.7

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March 2006 ($ '000)	March 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2006 ($ '000)	January - March 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	22,100	23,500	-6.0	60,000	61,200	-2.0
Energy Products	13,500	5,500	---	37,600	15,400	---
Forestry Products	2,000	1,800	11.1	4,600	5,300	-13.2
Industrial Goods	183,900	132,000	39.3	474,400	387,700	22.4
Machinery and Equipment	257,900	225,800	14.2	693,600	604,400	14.8
Automotive Products	76,700	69,500	10.4	240,400	196,100	22.6
Consumer Goods	19,000	21,500	-11.6	57,600	60,200	-4.3
Special Transactions	900	1,800	-50.0	3,700	4,000	-7.5
Total Imports	576,000	481,400	19.7	1,571,900	1,334,300	17.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	March 2006p ($ '000)	March 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - March 2006p ($ '000)	January - March 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	37,781	36,162	4.5	106,987	102,176	4.7
Limited Service Restaurants	34,951	28,058	24.6	91,217	79,643	14.5
Caterers	3,480	3,187	9.2	9,090	8,660	5.0
Taverns	6,636	4,448	49.2	18,965	12,308	54.1
Total	82,848	71,856	15.3	226,258	202,787	11.6

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	February 2006	February 2005	Change (%)	January - February 2006	January - February 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,949	1,926	1.2	4,108	4,012	2.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	757	752	0.7	1,601	1,559	2.7

		March 2006	March 2005	Change (%)	January - March 2006	January - March 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	123	82	50.5	395	393	0.4
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	436	966	-54.9	1,622	2,752	-41.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	888	1,045	-15.0	2,853	3,054	-6.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January 2006	January 2005	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	8,603	7,361	16.9	69,385	70,912	-2.2
Butane & butane mixes	4,739	2,950	60.6	36,420	21,183	71.9
Aviation gasoline	213	159	34.0	5,290	4,214	25.5
Motor gasoline	139,323	132,226	5.4	1,755,782	1,747,923	0.4
Premium	2,778	3,580	-22.4	38,612	39,383	-2.0
Mid grade	281	536	-47.6	5,218	5,583	-6.5
Regular no-lead	136,264	128,064	6.4	1,711,718	1,702,918	0.5
Aviation turbo fuel	5,441	5,462	-0.4	66,692	57,538	15.9
Kerosene stove oil	1,461	3,463	-57.8	25,341	24,061	5.3
Diesel fuel	111,917	154,349	-27.5	1,833,108	1,604,721	14.2
Light fuel	1,891	2,006	-5.7	10,389	8,380	24.0
Heavy fuel	10,389	5,792	79.4	115,477	136,721	-15.5
Asphalt	23	0	—	152,685	119,647	27.6
Lube oils & grease	2,813	3,160	-11.0	50,383	61,469	-18.0
Total net sales, all products	289,600	324,098	-10.6	4,162,835	3,900,537	6.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2006	1st Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,037	3,197	-5.0	11,570	12,302	-6.0
Natural Gas Generated	156	251	-37.8	734	876	-16.2
Purchased Power	717	717	0.0	2,559	2,892	-11.5
Imports	459	253	81.4	1,126	1,530	-26.4
Hydroelectric	1,144	952	20.2	4,573	2,746	66.5
Other	10	10	3.1	34	35	-2.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	-9.4	-103	-111	-7.4
Line Losses	-546	-522	4.5	-1,688	-1,838	-8.2
Total Supply	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0
Disposition						
Residential	694	747	-7.1	2,514	2,484	1.2
Commercial	2,508	2,516	-0.3	9,753	9,634	1.2
Oilfields	615	585	5.1	2,264	2,165	4.6
Farm	320	329	-2.9	1,337	1,350	-0.9
Reseller	322	328	-1.8	1,266	1,261	0.4
Exports	491	321	52.8	1,670	1,538	8.6
Total Disposition	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
March, 2005	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
% change April, 2006 over March, 2006	1.0	1.0	-0.5	0.3	0.4	3.7	1.1	-0.2	0.9
% change April, 2006 over April, 2005	2.0	-1.5	3.0	-0.3	-3.7	6.6	1.0	0.8	3.5
Canada									
March, 2005	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
% change April, 2006 over March, 2006	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-2.4	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
% change April, 2006 over April, 2005	2.4	1.3	3.5	0.8	-2.0	6.0	1.2	-0.2	2.9
Regina									
March, 2006	134.7		148.7						
April	135.7		147.2						
% change April, 2006 over March, 2006	0.7		-1.0						
% change April, 2006 over April, 2005	1.9		2.3						
Saskatoon									
March, 2006	133.0		141.1						
April	134.4		141.3						
% change April, 2006 over March, 2006	1.1		0.1						
% change April, 2006 over April, 2005	2.1		3.4						

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